# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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NCE PROGRAMME IN BIHAR
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**Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have any concrete plan to cover more areas of Bihar under non-conventional energy programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a), (b) & (c): Wide ranging schemes/programmes such as biogas, integrated rural energy programme, energy parks, solar photovoltaics, small hydro power, wind power, biomass power, solar power, biomass gasifiers, solar thermal energy programme, solar cookers, new technologies and energy from wastes, are being implemented for development and utilization of non-conventional energy sources throughout the country, including Bihar, during the 10th Five Year Plan period.

500 Biogas Plants; 500 Solar Home Lighting Systems; 200 Solar Street Lighting Systems; and 25 Solar Water Pumping Systems are planned for installation during 2002-03 in Bihar, against which total funds of Rs.66.00 lakhs have been allocated. In addition, 10 Small Hydro Power Projects of 15 MW capacity are under construction, and electrification of 22 unelectrified villages through solar energy has also been taken up in the State.